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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT : Proposed Interagency Priority Collection  
Project [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE : D/DIA Memorandum, S-17, 027/DB-1,  
2 February 1983, Same Subject

1. Thank you for your memorandum and proposal on Soviet command, control and communications. [REDACTED]

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2. Although I fully appreciate the need to know more about Soviet/Warsaw Pact C<sup>3</sup>, there already is, I believe, a great deal of effort in the Intelligence Community on this topic. Because the Community is currently sensitive to the problem, and because Soviet/Warsaw Pact C<sup>3</sup> is such a broad subject, I am not persuaded that it should be assigned PCP status. [REDACTED]

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3. Instead, I would prefer an interagency Collection Support Brief to focus Community efforts on key aspects of Soviet/Warsaw Pact C<sup>3</sup>. I further suggest that an interagency working group, chaired by DIA, would be appropriate for preparing and disseminating the document. Your current draft would serve as an excellent basis for the final paper. If this approach seems reasonable to you, I suggest that your people contact the Collection Requirements and Evaluation Staff of the Directorate of Intelligence. CIA analysts are enthusiastic about developing better collection guidance against Soviet/Warsaw Pact C<sup>3</sup> and are prepared to provide whatever support is needed. [REDACTED]

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**/s/ William J. Casey**

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